

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AT FORT WORTH

**Crystal Mason,**  
Appellant  
v.  
**State of Texas,**  
Appellee

No. 02-18-00138-CR

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2nd COURT OF APPEALS  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
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**Appellant's First Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief**

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THIS COURT:

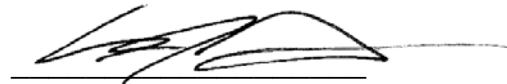
Crystal Mason, Defendant Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time to file a Brief in this case. In support, Ms. Mason shows the following:

1. This case is on appeal from the 432<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas in cause no. 1485710D. Ms. Mason is appealing her conviction after a bench trial on the indicted 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony offense of Illegal Voting.
2. Appellee is represented on appeal by counsel, Alison Grinter. The Clerk's Record was perfected on July 24, 2018, and Appellant's brief is currently expected by the Court on or before August 23, 2018.
3. Appellee respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time so that Appellant's brief would be due on **Monday, October 8, 2018.**

4. Ms. Mason has not previously requested an extension in this case.
5. Ms. Mason is not currently incarcerated and is on bond pending appeal.
6. The undersigned attorney was unable to complete a brief during the present briefing period due to a full trial docket and the demands that come with moving and selling a house.

Wherefore, Appellant Crystal Mason prays that this Court grant Appellant's motion and order the brief due on **Monday, October 8, 2018**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Grinter', written over a horizontal line.

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## **Certificate of Conference**

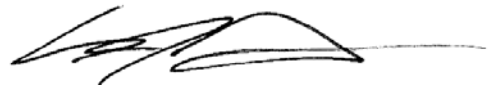
I certify that I have conferred with Assistant District Attorney Joseph W. Spence as counsel for Appellee State of Texas via email at [jwspence@tarrantcountytx.gov](mailto:jwspence@tarrantcountytx.gov) on or before the date of the filemark appended hereto. The State is NOT OPPOSED to the Court Granting the motion.



Alison Grinter

## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of this document was served on Joseph W. Spence as counsel for Appellee State of Texas. Service was made by email to [jwspence@tarrantcountytx.gov](mailto:jwspence@tarrantcountytx.gov) on or before the date of the filemark appended hereto.



Alison Grinter